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Serial No.: 10/001,256 Group No.: 1755
Filed: November 2, 2001 Examiner.: Callie E. Shosho
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Further to Applicants' Amendment dated November 6, 2003, and in supplemental response to the Official Action of July 7, 2003, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of the co-inventor,

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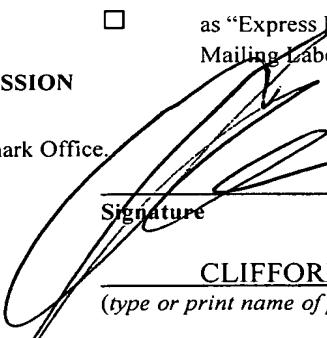
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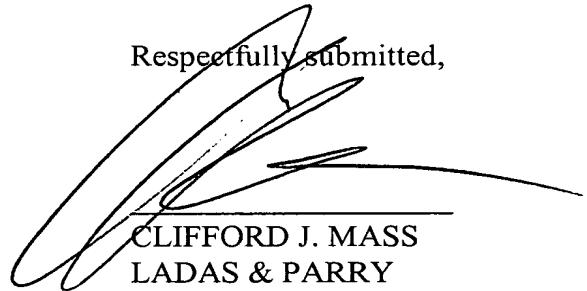

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Kazuaki Watanabe. An unexecuted copy of the Declaration was submitted with the Amendment dated November 6, 2003. The Declaration shows the unexpectedly advantageous results that can be achieved with the claimed invention as discussed the aforementioned Amendment at page 6.

An early and favorable reconsideration of the application is again respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

WARNING: Failure to file a complete response in compliance with § 1.135(c) leads to a reduction in patent term adjustment - See § 1.704(c)(7).

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- The application is qualified as

- a small entity.
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				Total Addit. Fee	\$ ____	OR	Total Addit. Fee	\$ ____

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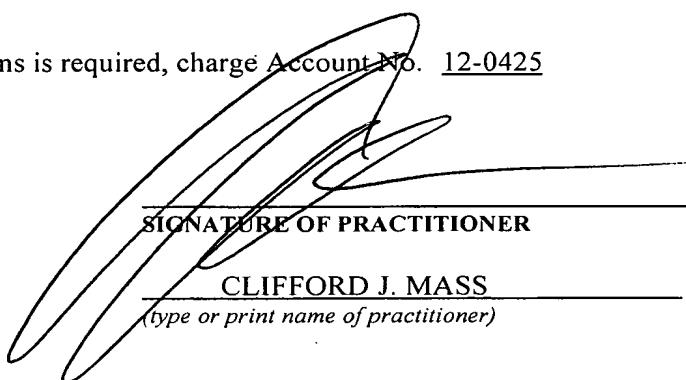
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